



PCO Brief

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Data and Statis

- Analyze 12 million records
- More than 3,000 retrievals per month
- Afloat Directorate
- Enter 1,100 afloat mishaps/year
- Average 2 major queries/month affecting policy, design, procedures, etc.
- Provide **200-300** queries/month to ships, contractors, analysts, etc.



***Data Comes
From You!***



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What's A Safety Survey?

- Free, one-day assessment by Safety Center
- Survey teams train staff to identify hazards and fix problems with their programs
- No formal reports to higher authority -- not an inspection





Survey Results - They Work!



AVIATION / FY02

- 65 squadrons received safety surveys - 2 (3%) had Class-A mishap
- 206 squadrons did not receive safety surveys - 33 (16%) had Class-A mishap
- 2 mishaps vice 10 - saved \$140 million (17.5 per mishap)



SURFACE / FY01-03

- 20 out of 96 ships did not receive safety surveys 30-120 days prior to INSURV -
6 had INSURV terminated
- 30% probability of failing INSURV without safety surveys



SUB-SURFACE / FY02-03

- 61 subs had safety surveys - only 1 class-A mishap
- 13 did not receive safety surveys - 4 had class-A mishap



SHORE / FY02-03

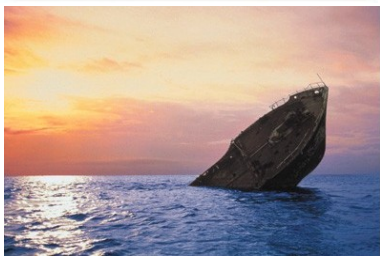
In the past years, we haven't been able to make the same connection with the aviation, surface and sub-surface communities.



Where Are We?

Fiscal Year 2004 (February 29)

**During FY99-04 ,
mishaps cost the Navy
and Marine Corps
\$4.1 BILLION
and 1,114 LIVES!**



232 Sailors and Marines died in FY03

69 Sailors and Marines died this fiscal year to date

Indirect costs?

- Families
- Property
- Y
- Futures



Cost And Deaths

USN/USMC, FY99-04

(29 Feb)

Cost

In Millions



Recreation

\$58M

PMV
\$194M

Afloat
\$378M

Shore/Ground/OpMV
\$90M

5-Year Plus Total: \$4.1B

Deaths



Afloat
20

Shore/Ground/OpMV
175

Aviation
139

Recreation
155

5-Year Plus Total:
1,114





***“Life is tough, but it’s
tougher if you’re
stu***



***Sergeant John M.
Stryker, USMC
In
“The Sands of Iwo
Jima”***





Human Error

USN/USMC, FY98-03

No. of Class-A Mishaps

Human Error

USN Aviation	=	117 of 133	⇒	HE 88%	Non-HE 12%
USMC Aviation	=	62 of 71	⇒	HE 87%	Non-HE 13%
Navy Afloat	=	48 of 51	⇒	HE 94%	Non-HE 6%
Navy OpShore (non-aviation) <small>*based on events with known causes</small>	=	50 of 56*	⇒	HE 89%	Non-HE 11%
Navy PMV Fatalities	=	328 of 383	⇒	HE 86%	Non-HE 14%





Intervention Strategies



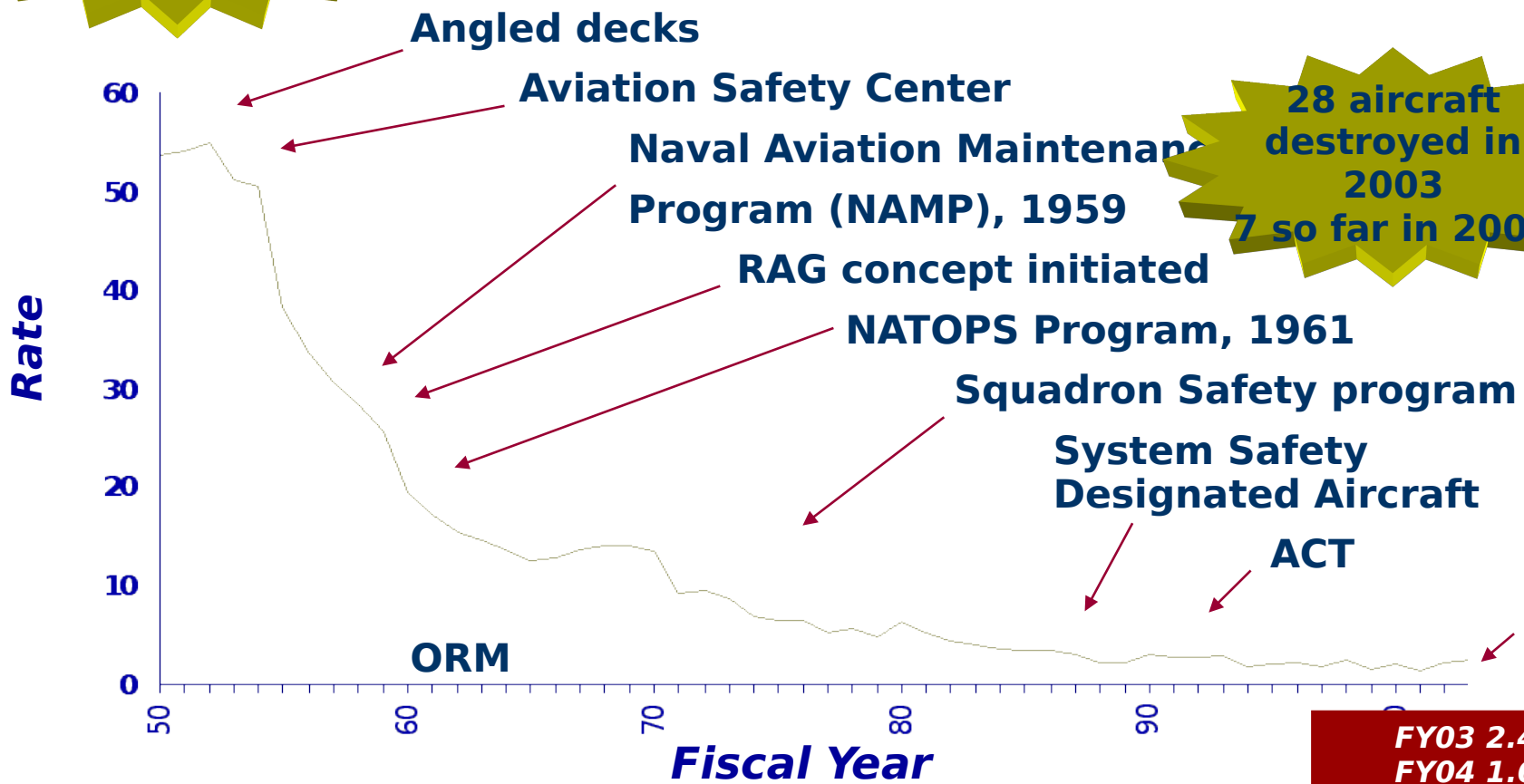


Naval Aviation Mishap Trend

USN and USMC, FY50-04 (29 Feb)

776 aircraft destroyed in 1954

28 aircraft destroyed in 2003
7 so far in 2004

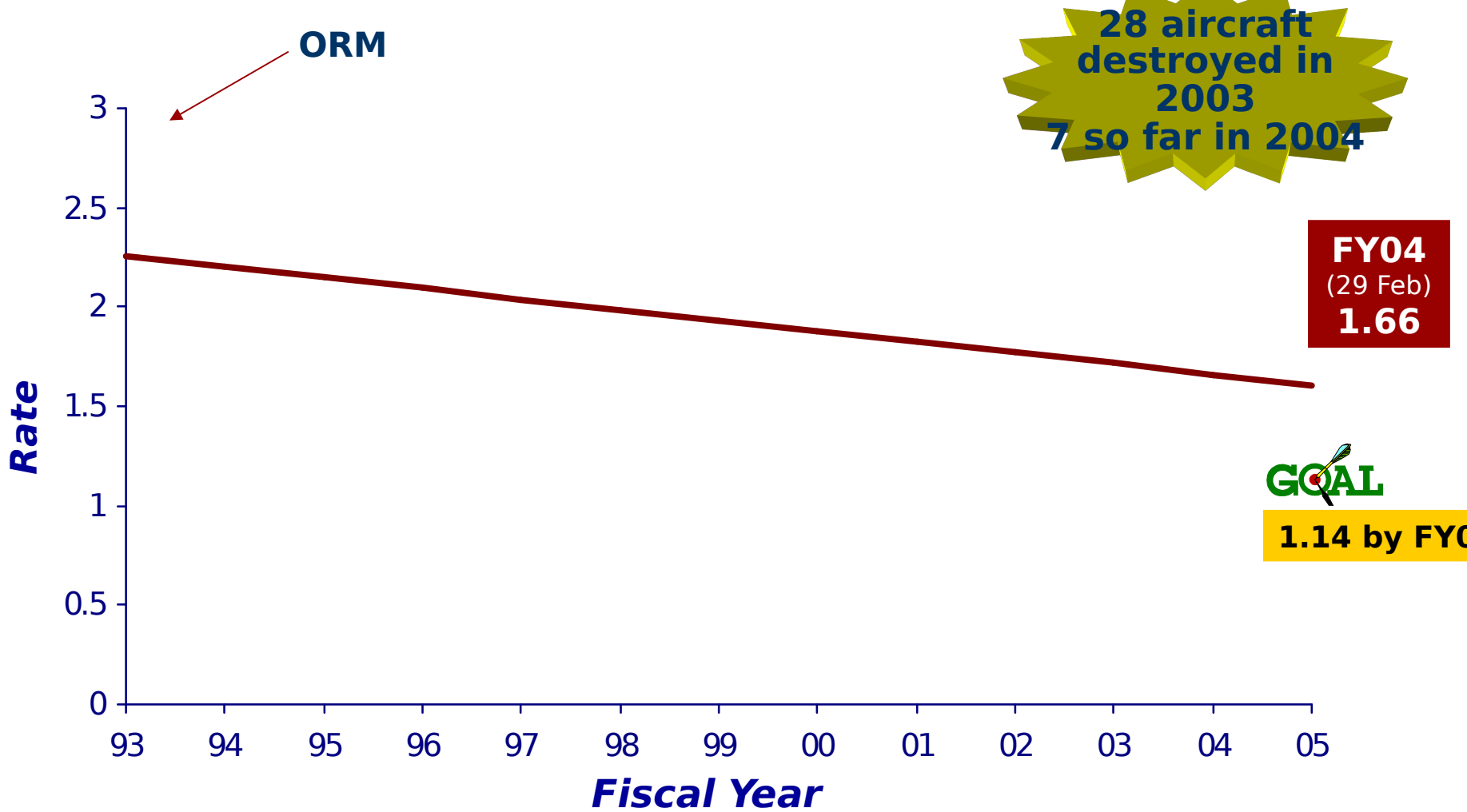


FY03 2.43
FY04 1.66
(29Feb)



Naval Aviation Mishap Trend

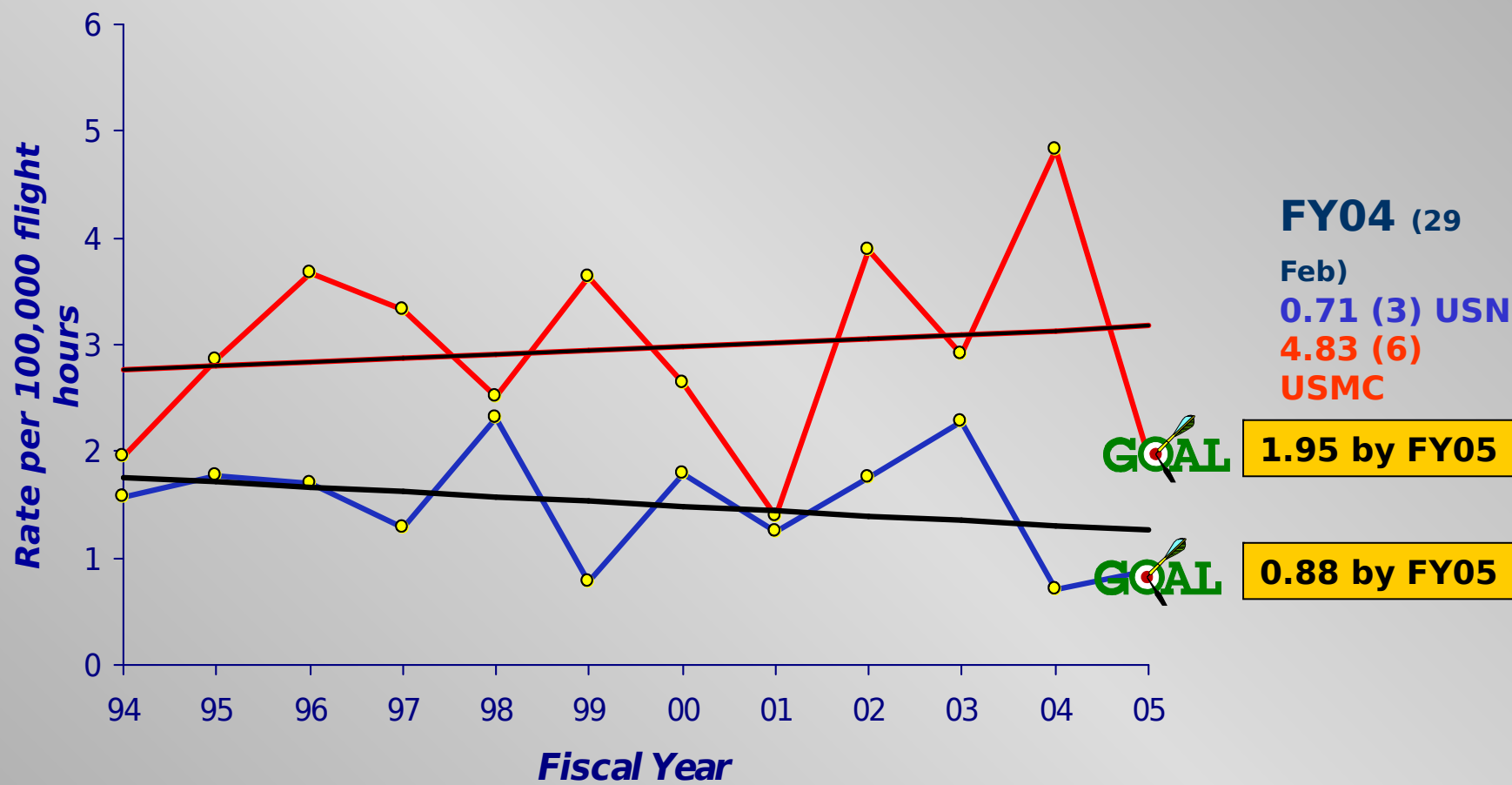
USN and USMC, FY93-04 (29 Feb)





Class-A Flight Mishap Rates

USN/USMC, FY93-04 (29 Feb)





Aviation

Procedures - Standards - Training - Awareness

Trends

Mishap Investigations

- **Human error (aircrew):**
Leading causal factor
 - Skill-based errors
 - CRM failures
 - Violations

- **Inexperience**

Surveys

- **Manning/inexperience**
- **Training**
quality/quantity
- **NATOPS/technical pubs**
- **Cannibalization rates**

up

Takeaways

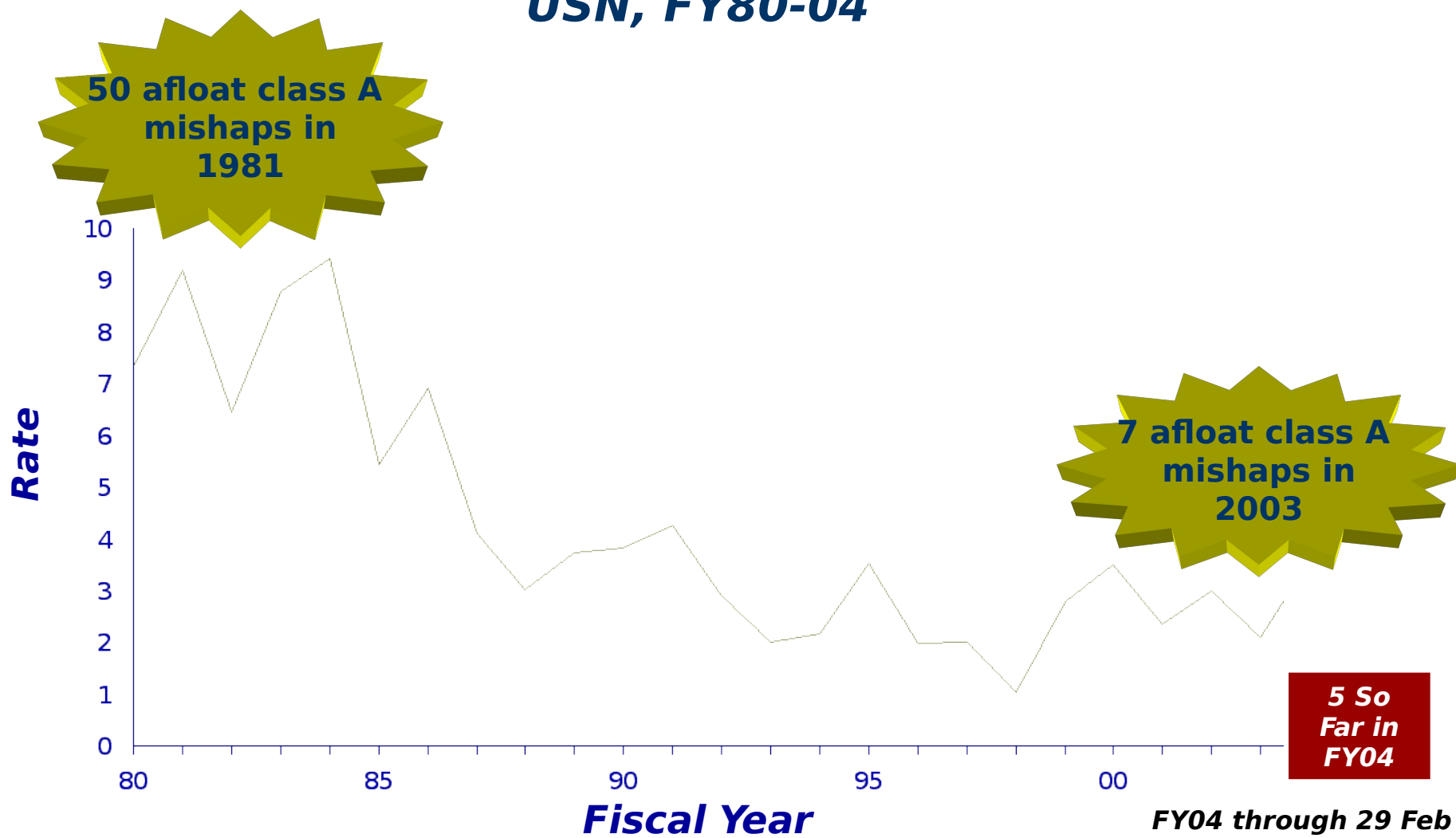
- **Fund state-of-art simulators and data centric systems**
- **Improve training**
- **Increase proficiency**
- **Institutionalize ORM**
- **Enforce standards**
- **Increase checks and**





Afloat Mishap Trend

USN, FY80-04



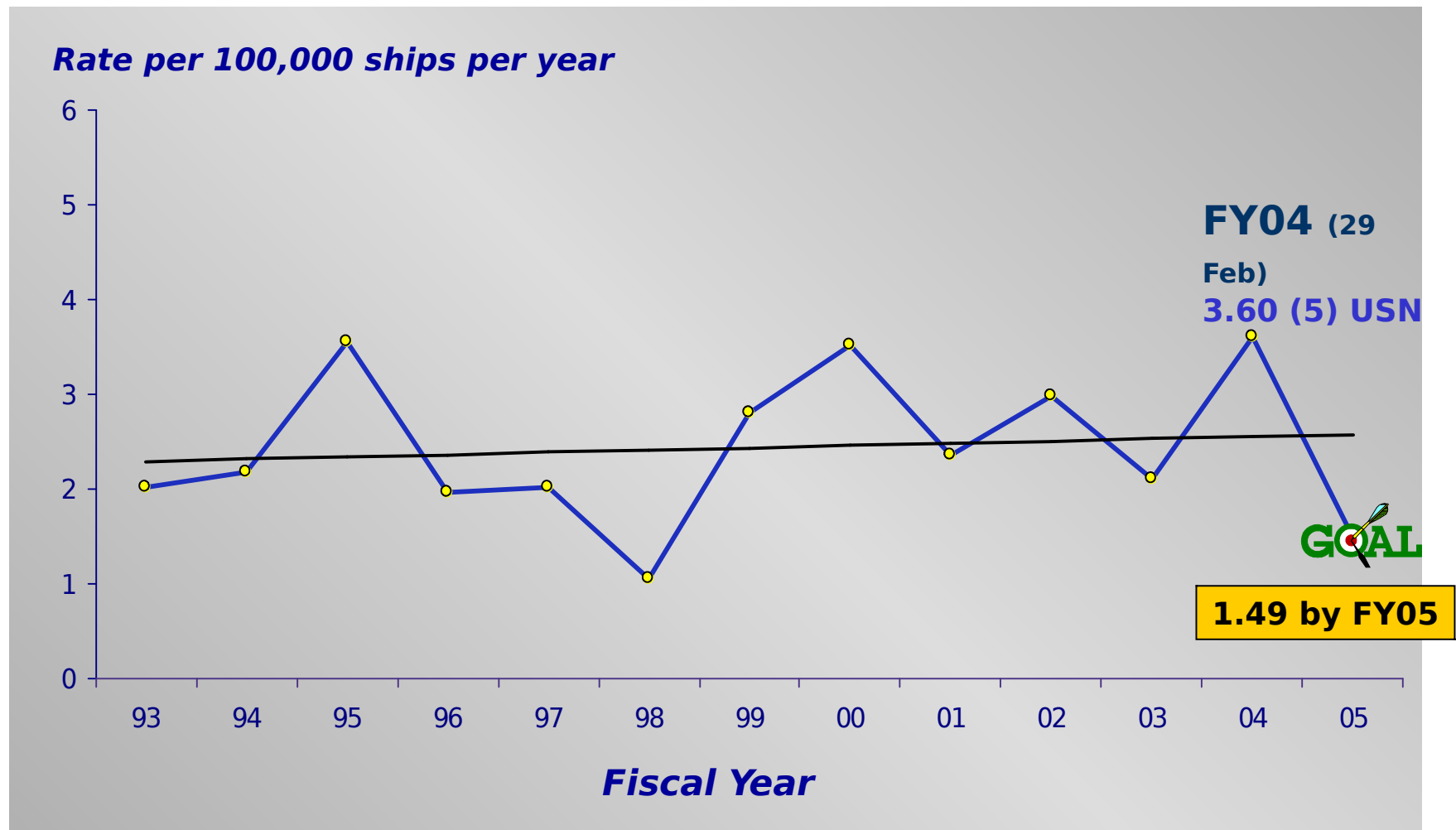
FY04 through 29 Feb





Afloat Class-A Mishap Rates

Fiscal Year 2003 (August 28)





Afloat

Procedures - Standards - Training - Awareness

Trends

Mishap Investigations

- Inadequate supervision
- Poor PMS
- Poor CRM
- Poor situational awareness
- Complacency

Surveys

- Poor leadership, supervision
- Poor PMS
- Weak self-assessment capability
- Ineffective training

Takeaways

- Leadership commitment
- Enforce standards
- Increase checks and balances
- Institutionalize ORM
- Demand risk assessments
- Improve/standardize navigation technology
- Increase simulator training





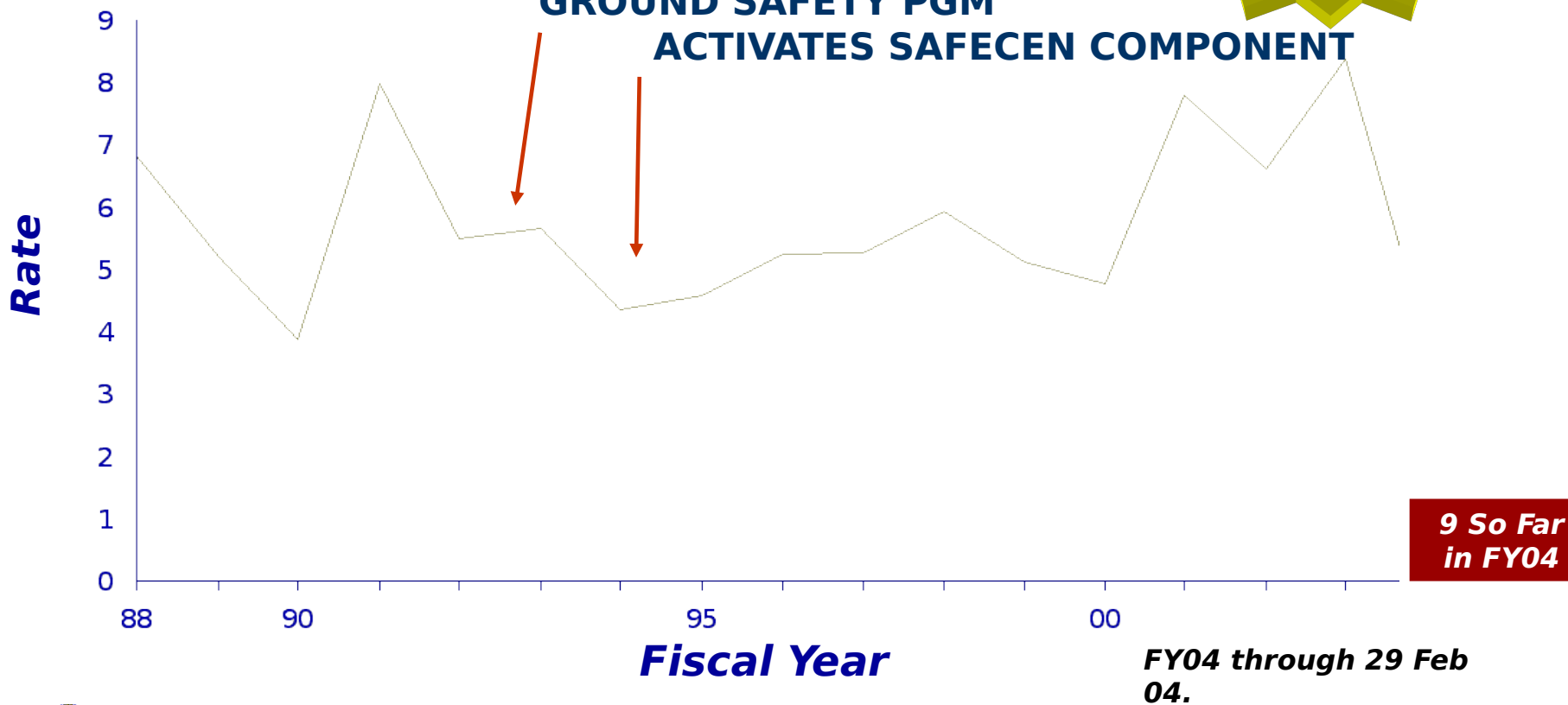
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USN and USMC, FY88-04

54 Class A Mishaps
in 1988

47 Class A Mishaps
in FY03

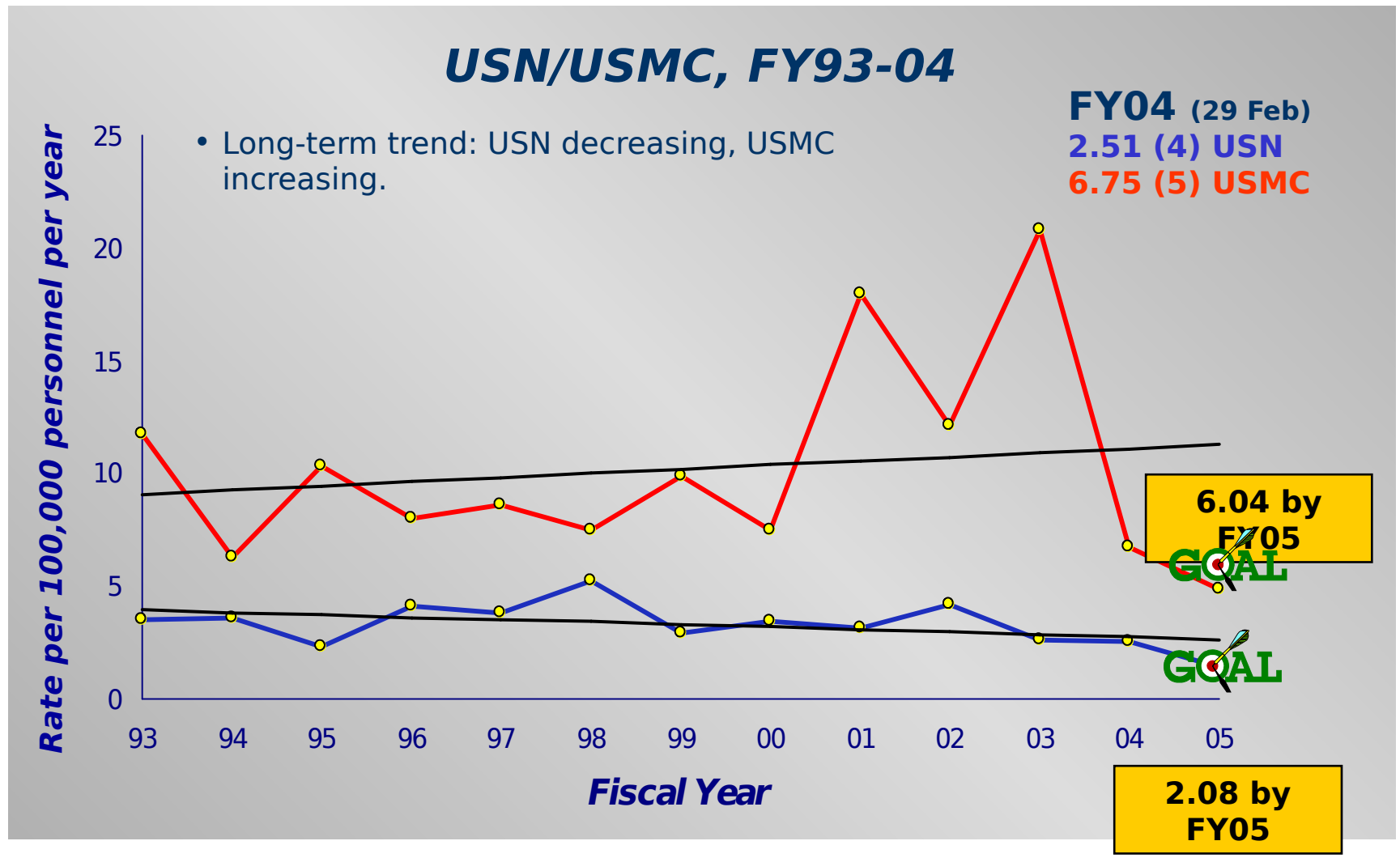
ACMC ESTABLISHES
GROUND SAFETY PGM
ACTIVATES SAFECEN COMPONENT





Ashore Class-A Mishap Rates

Fiscal Year 2003 (August 28)





Shore

Procedures - Standards - Training - Awareness

Trends

Mishap Investigations

- Lack of headwork
- Inadequate supervision
- Inexperience
- Complacency
- Alcohol involvement
- Non-use of PPE

Surveys

- Ineffective oversight
- Inadequate training
- Lack of ORM
- Poor command culture

Takeaways

- Leadership commitment
- Enforce standards
- Improve awareness
- Demand risk assessments
- Improve safety
manning/placement
- Increase checks and balances
- Institutionalize ORM
- Improve training



PERSPECTIVE

"IN 1968, WE LOST 99 AMERICAN
SAILORS IN USS SCORPION,
WHICH WE THINK OF AS A
NATIONAL DISASTER;
WHILE WE LOST
103 SAILORS AND MARINES
IN PMV ACCIDENTS IN 1998,
AND CALL IT OUR 'BEST YEAR'!"

ROBERT B. PIRIE

ACTING SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

20 JANUARY - 24 MAY 2001

There are no memorials
to honor service members
who died in car accidents.

WHY DO WE ACCEPT PMV ACCIDENTS?



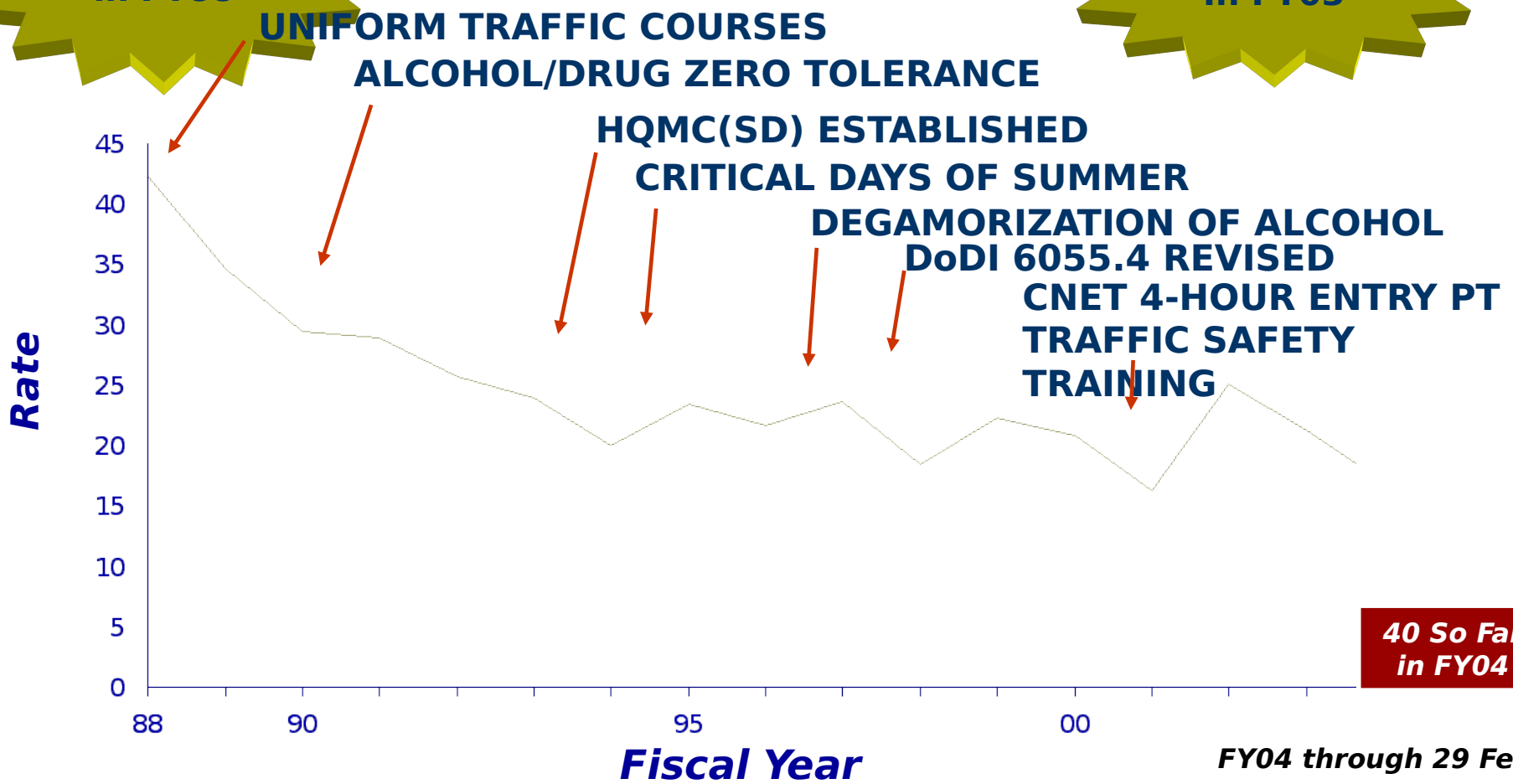


PMV Fatality Trend

**334 Fatalities
in FY88**

USN and USMC, FY88-04

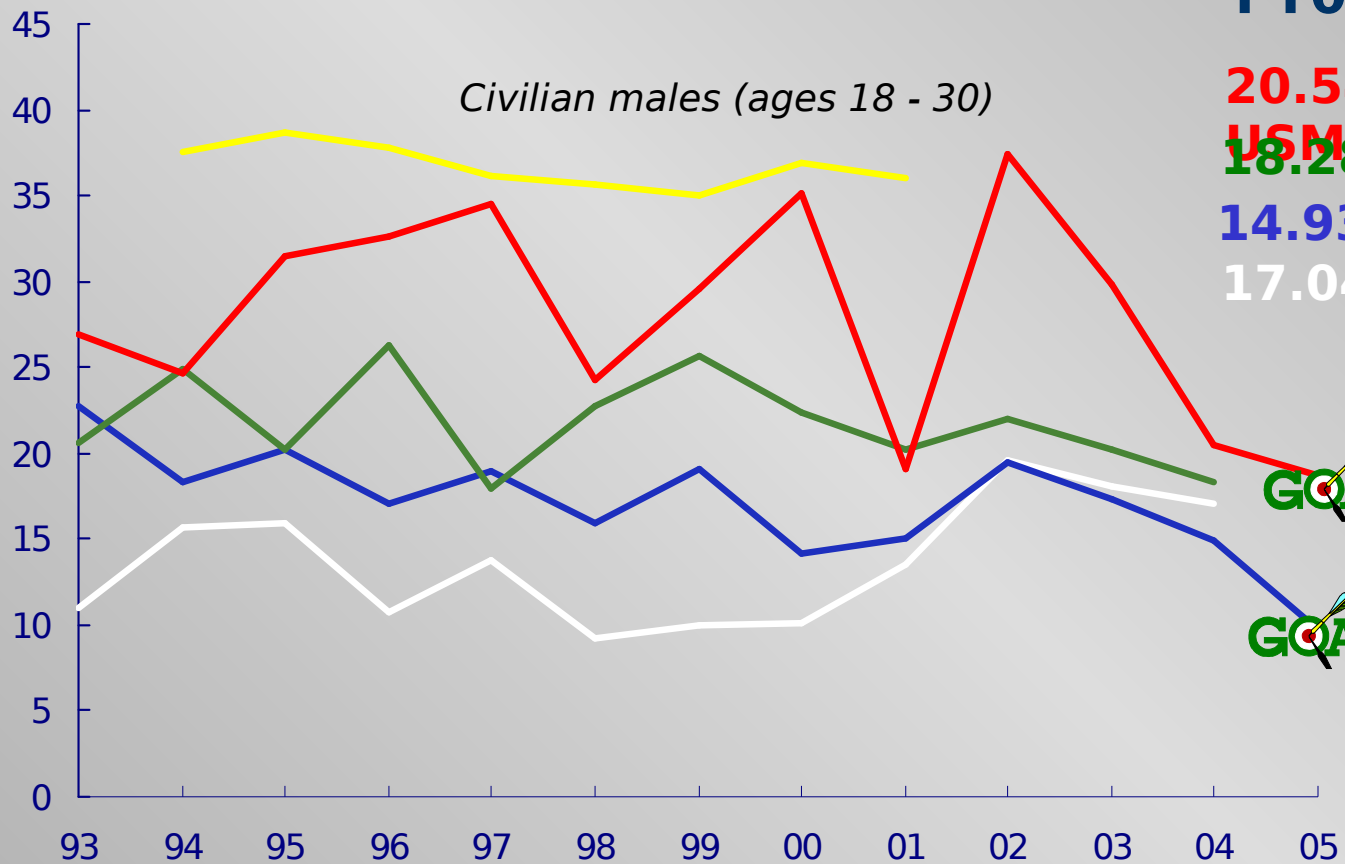
**119 Fatalities
In FY03**





PMV Death Rates

Rate per 100,000 personnel



FY04 (8 Mar)

20.54 (16)

18.28 (40) Army

14.93 (25) Navy

17.04 (28) USAF

GOAL

18.70 by FY05

GOAL

9.74 by FY05

FY90-04 (8 Mar)



PMV Worst Times

USN

USMC

Day of Week	SAT: 98 (26%)	SAT: 74 (25%)
Time of Day	0200-0259: 40 (11%)	0530-0629 27
Month	JUL: 44 (12%) AUG: 43 (11%)	APR: 35 (12%) JUL: 34 (11%)
Month/Day	JUL 14: 5 DEC 23: 5	DEC 23: 5
Day/Time: 2-hr Period:	SAT 0100-0259: 19	SAT 0330-0529:
16	SUN 0100-0259: 19	SUN 0130-0329:
16	SAT 0030-0129: 12	SAT 0030-0129:

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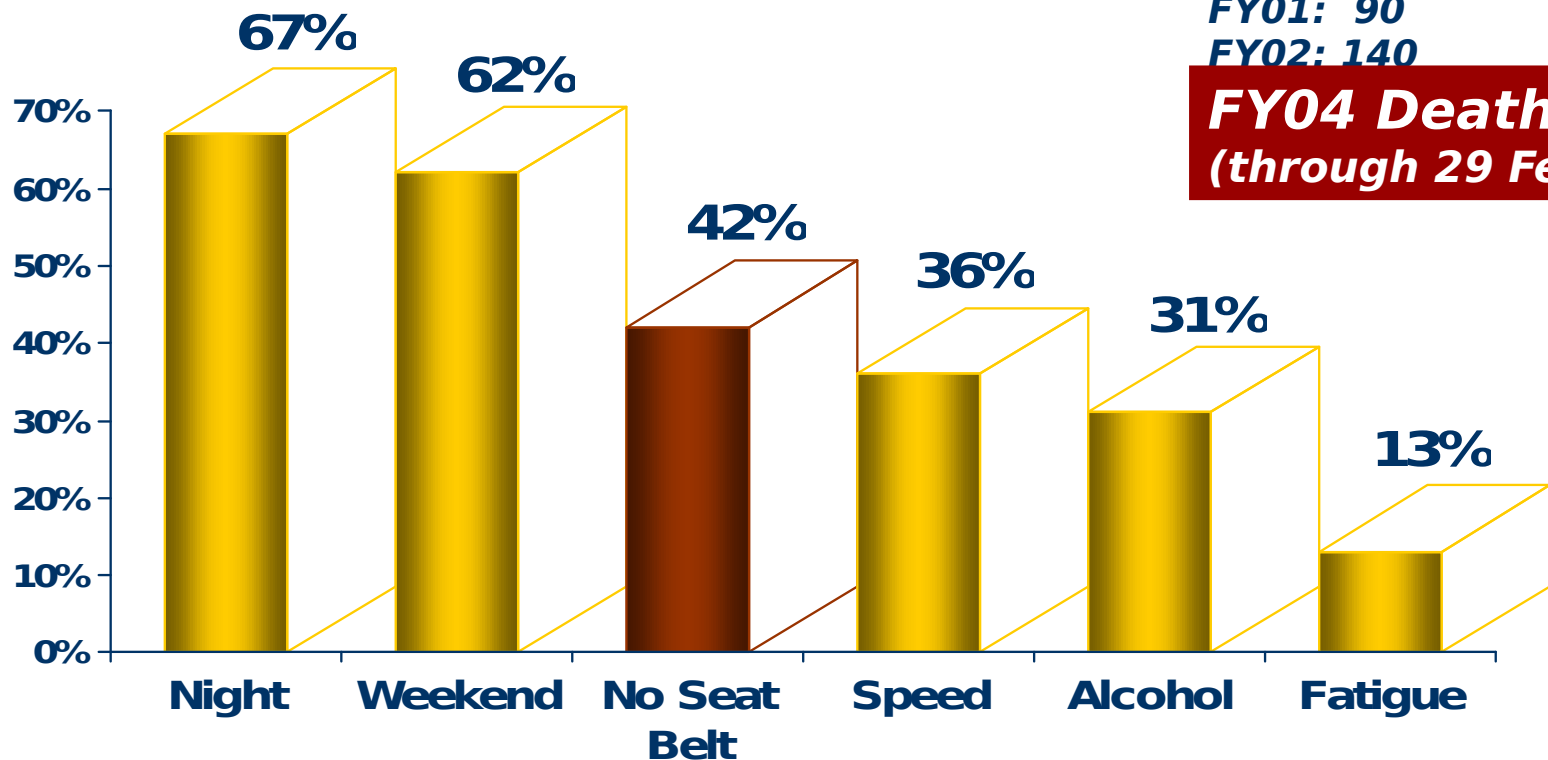
Factors In Traffic Deaths

USN/USMC, FY01-03

**FY01-03 Deaths:
349**

FY01: 90
FY02: 140

**FY04 Deaths: 40
(through 29 Feb)**





PMV Fatalities By Community

USN/USMC, FY99-04

*Fiscal Year 2004 (29
February)*

*USMC
Aviation*

Afloat

Shore

*Navy
Aviation*

*USMC
Ground*



Traffic Mishaps

The Navy-Marine Corps' #1 Readiness Problem

What We Can Do For You

- **Navy program manager**
- **Program guidance**
- **Surveys/Assist visits**
- **Mishap trends**
- **Certify instructors:**
 - **Motorcycle operators**
 - **Emergency Vehicle Operators Course**
 - **AAA / Driver Improvement Program**
- **Traffic ORM training**

What You Can Do

- **Set example**
- **Educate**
- **Enforce standards**
- **Fund intervention programs**





Traffic Safety

Common Problems

What Is Being Done

- **No traffic safety coordinator**
- **No motorcycle, AAA-DIP and/or EVOC training**
- **No seat belt program**
- **Mishap reporting deficiencies**
- **No prohibition on GMV operation when license suspended or DUI/DWI**
- **Personnel riding in cargo areas of vehicles**
- **Traffic devices/signs/roadway markings don't meet federal highway specifications**





Motor Vehicle Safety

What We're Doing For You

- ***Government agency partnership***
- ***Military services partnership***
- ***National Traffic Safety Coalition Groups***
- ***Fatal Vision Goggles***
- ***Click It or Ticket Campaign***

OUR PARTNERS IN SAFETY



**USMC
Safety
Division**



**US Department
of
Transportation**



**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration's Lifesaver Conference and
Click It or Ticket Campaign**



**Fatal Vision
Goggles**



**National Safety
Council**



What You Can Do - These Things Work!

www.safetycenter.navy.mil/ashore/motorvehicle/downloads/toolbox.doc



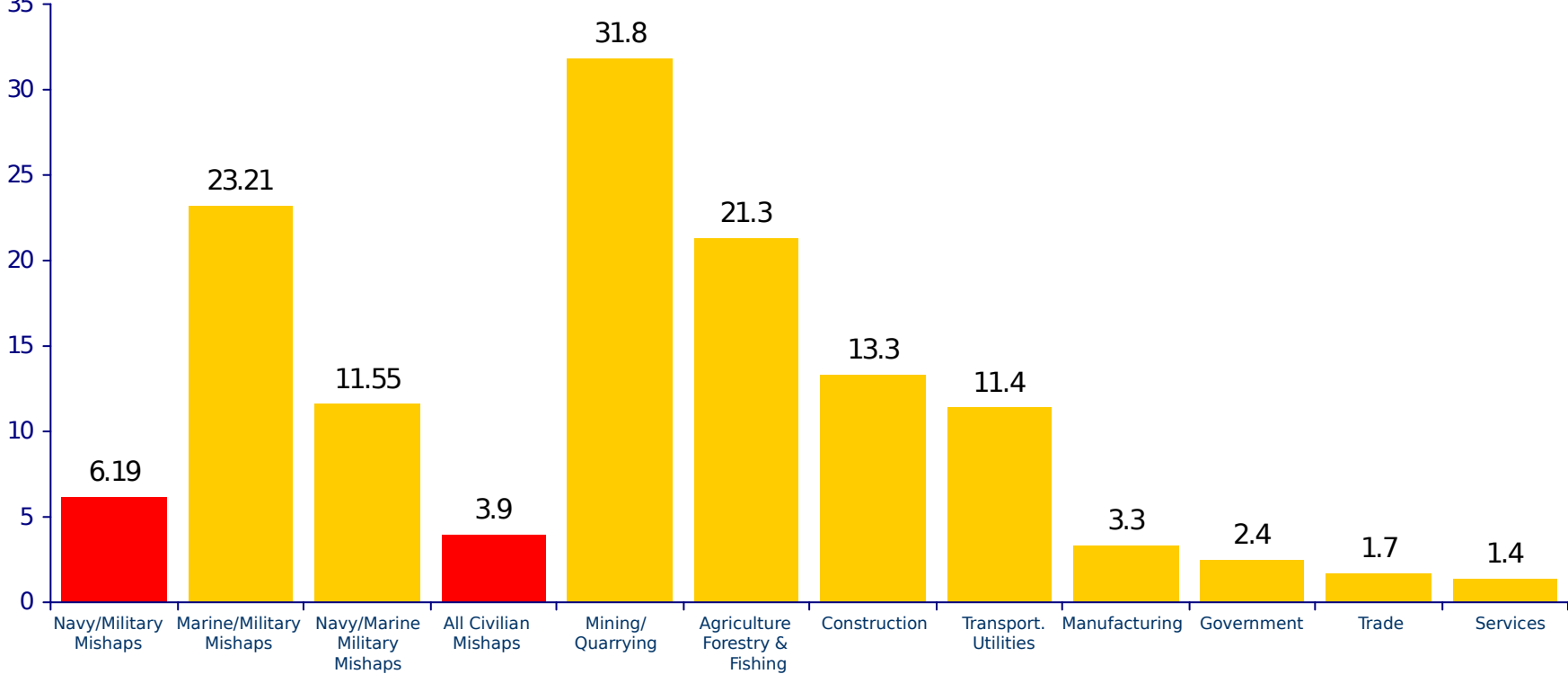
- ***Leave chit statement***
- ***PMV status board***
- ***Designated driver/CMD transport***
- ***Pre-trip checklist/brief/counseling***
- ***Calling card for emergencies***
- ***Co's PMV policy***
- ***PMV safety quiz***
- ***Safety stand-downs/seminars***
- ***Pre-holiday briefs***
- ***Newcomer orientation/indoctrination***
- ***Leave/ liberty request***
- ***Crash prevention awards program***
- ***Form a Local Authority Partnership***



Occupational Fatality Rates

Navy/Marine Military and National

Rate per 100,000 personnel per year



Navy/Marine Data: FY99-03 average
Civilian Data: CY01

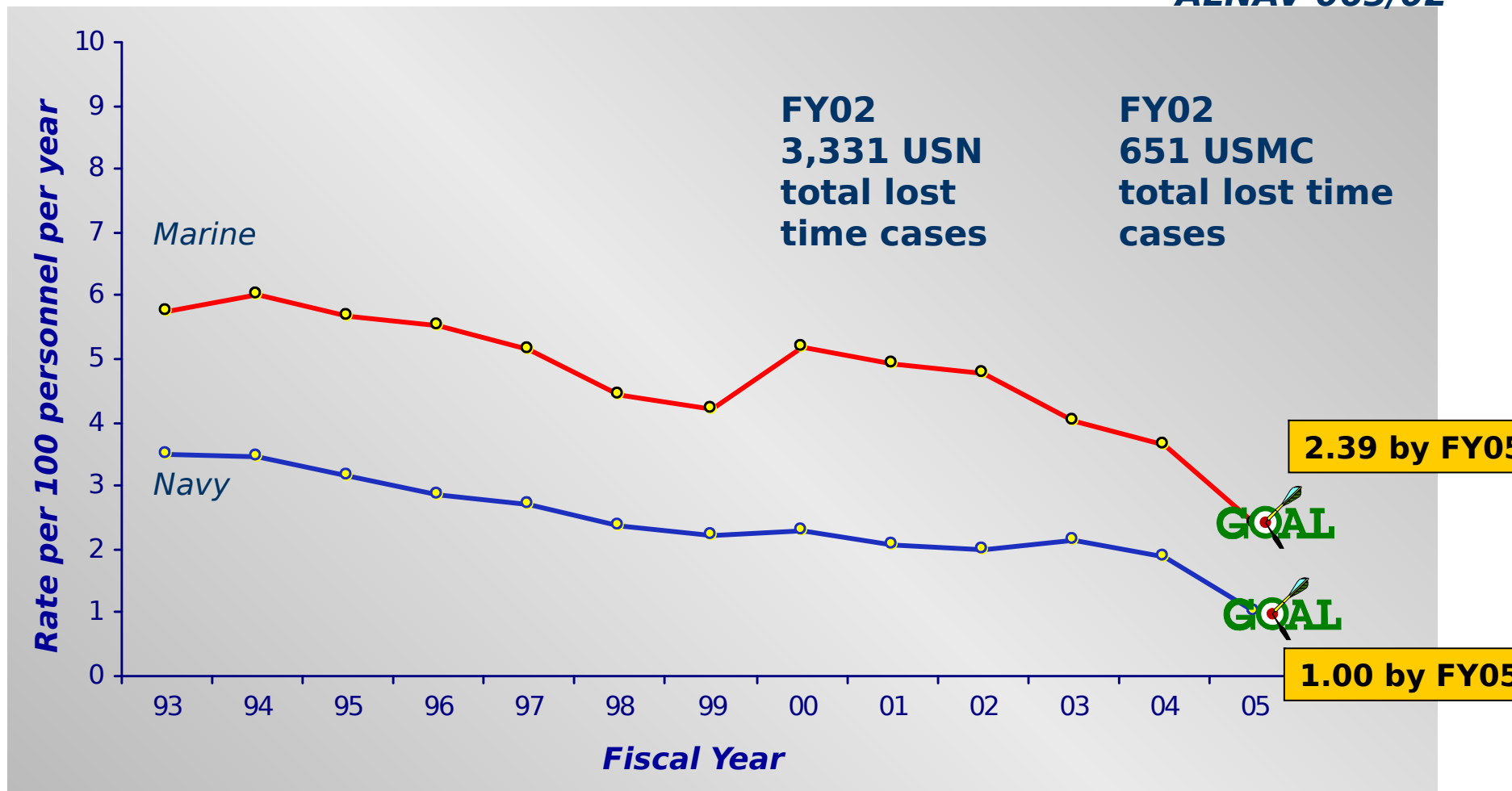




Lost Work Day Rates

No substantial short-term trends
50% reduction goal: 12.1 lost workdays per 100 workers
per year*

* ALNAV 063/02





Recreation/Off-Duty Death Rates

USN and USMC, FY88-04

59 fatalities
in 1988

32 fatalities
in 2003

OFF-DUTY USN INSTRUCTION SIGNED

HQMC(SD) ESTABLISHED

USMC OFF-DUTY PGM MGR &

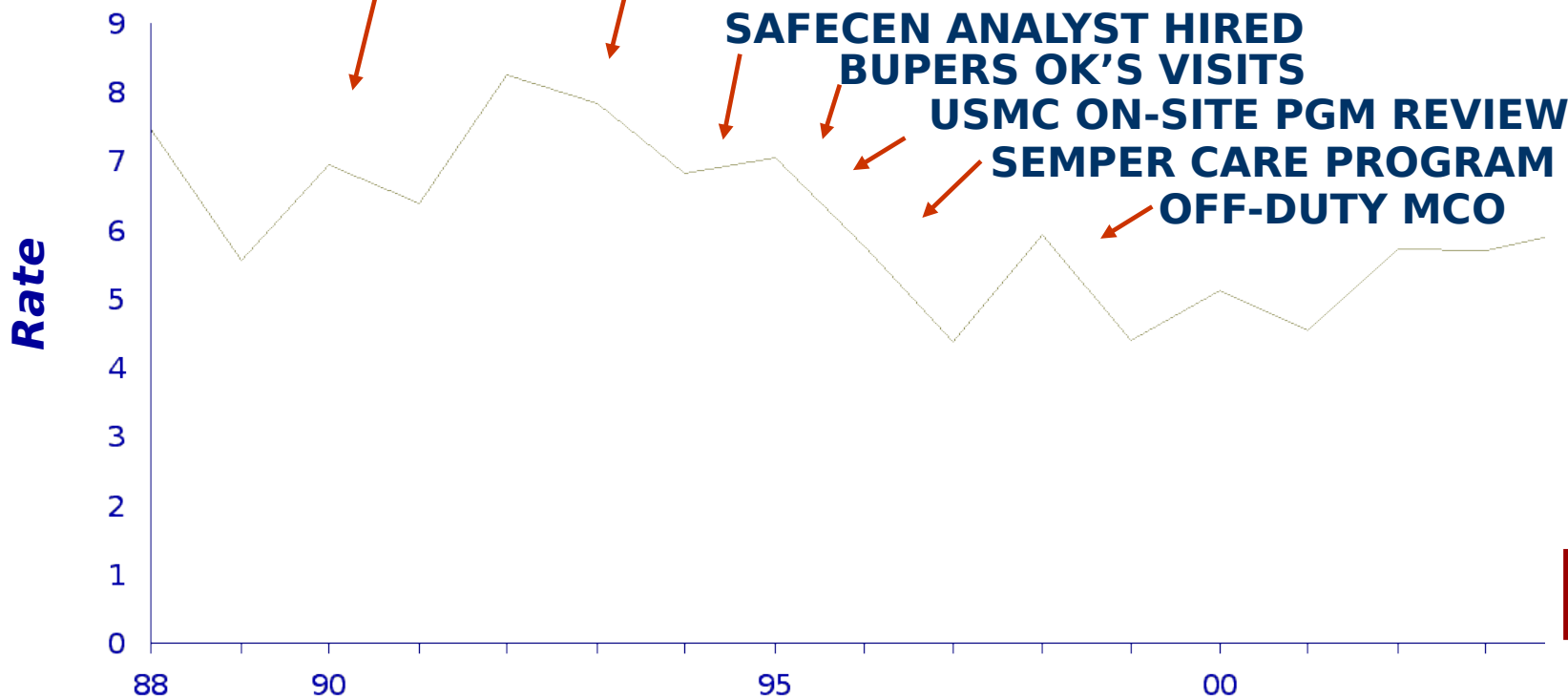
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USMC ON-SITE PGM REVIEW

SEMPER CARE PROGRAM

OFF-DUTY MCO



14 So Far
in FY04

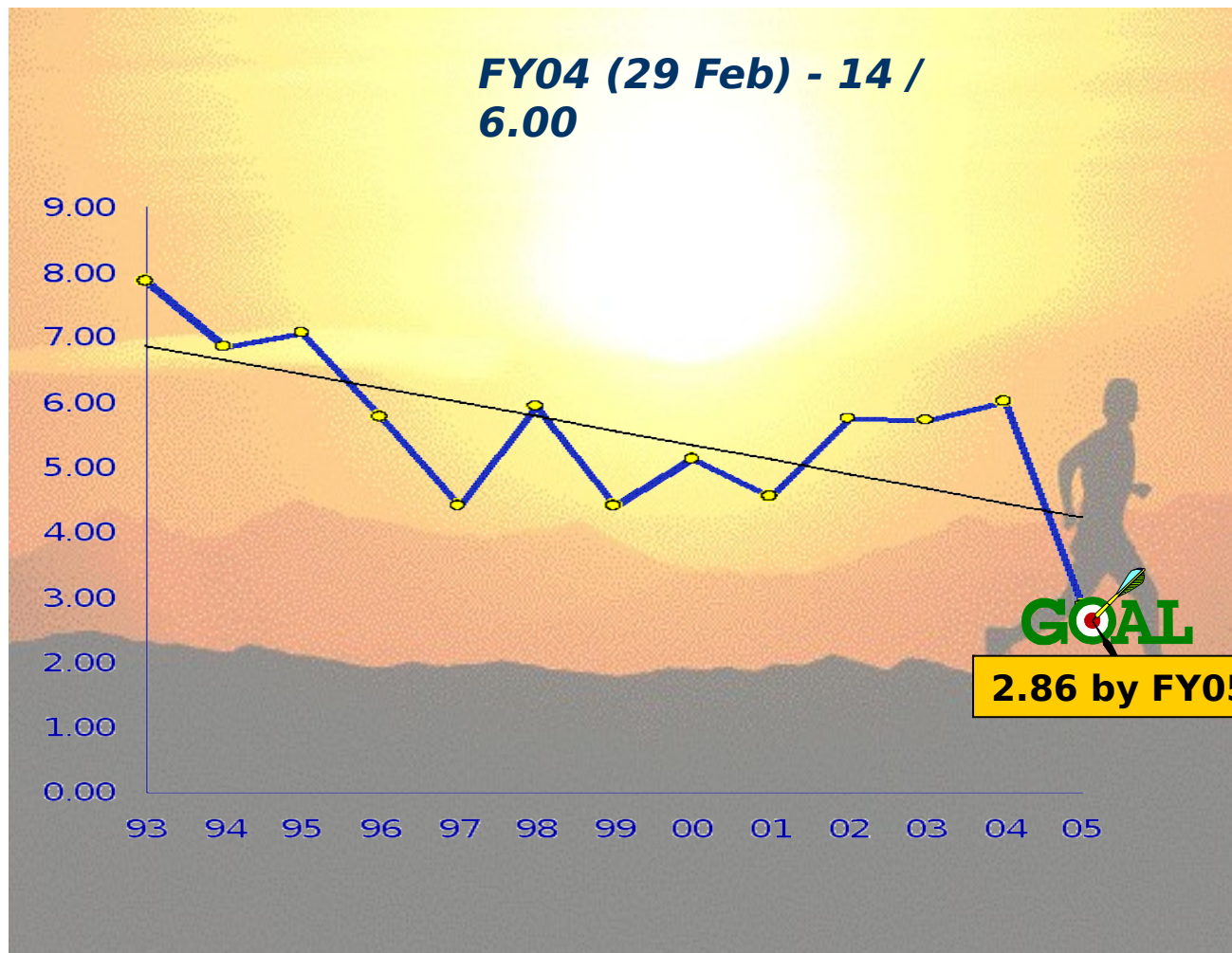
FY04 through 29 Feb 04



Recreation Off-Duty Death Rates

Rate per 100,000 personnel

USN/USMC, FY93-04 (29 Feb)



1982: Navy Off-Duty Program established

1990: OPNAV 5100.25 (Off-Duty Safety Program)

1993: Naval Safety Center starts collecting Marine Corps data

2000: Off-Duty ORM implemented

2001: MCO 5100.30 (Off-Duty Safety) revised



Off-Duty Recreation Mishaps

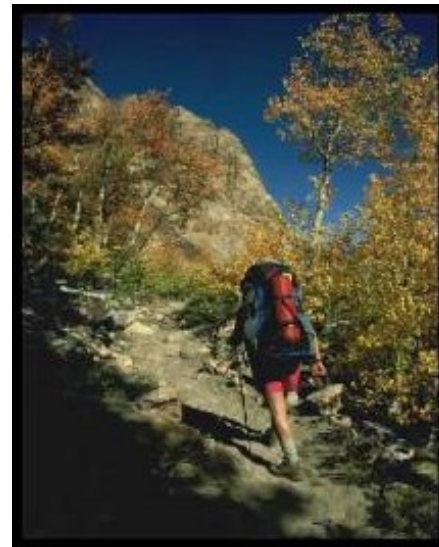
Leading Cause of Injuries

What We Can Do For You

- **Navy program manager**
- **Recreation safety “hot spots”**
 - **Team sports**
 - **Water sports**
 - **Biking, skiing, jogging**
- **Other off-duty problems**
 - **Vehicle maintenance**
 - **Falls**
- **Risk management [Vital!]**
- **Qualification training [Helps!]**

What You Can Do

- **Educate**
- **Risk management**
- **Enforcement**





Off-Duty Recreation Safety

Common Problems

- ***No designated off-duty/recreation manager***
- ***No records of hazard awareness training***
- ***No record of specific hazard training for hobby shop equipment or small boats***
- ***Poor maintenance of playing fields***
- ***No PPE for cycling, skating, racquetball***
- ***Insufficient cushioning under playground equipment for fall protection***
- ***Missing guards in woodworking shops***
- ***No inspections of bleachers/grandstands***





Shore Mishap Investigations

What We Can Do For You

- ***Assist your Mishap Investigation Board (class A and select class B)***
- ***Arrange for technical support***
- ***Track endorsements and recommended actions***
- ***Class C & “near-miss” incidents***
- ***Coordination & liaison with OSHA region***

What You Can Do

- ***Seek the “ground” truth***
- ***Search for contributing factors***
- ***Root causes***
- ***Use results for mishap-prevention purposes only***
- ***Learn from class “C” & “near-miss” incidents***
- ***Surveys work!***
- ***Ask the what, why, how, who, when, where***
Use the answers to prevent the next one!



Other Shore Safety Programs

- ***Fire protection***
- ***Explosives and weapons systems***
- ***Tactical operations (USMC)***
- ***High-risk training***
 - ***rappelling/parachuting/combat shooting, etc.***



What's
wrong
with
this
picture
?



OPERATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT

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LEADERSHIP COMMITMENT



ORM: A Tool For Leaders



- ***Easy, common-sense process***
- ***Mind-set***
- ***Way of life***
- ***Operating discipline***
- ***Process must be taught***

Five Steps



YOU CAN'T "ORM" SOMETHING THAT'S STUPID, TO SOMETHING THAT'S SMART!!!



Secretary Rumsfeld's Challenge



THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
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May 19, 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
UNDER SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE
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DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES
DIRECTORS OF THE DOD FIELD ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT: Reducing Preventable Accidents

World-class organizations do not tolerate preventable accidents. Our accident rates have increased recently, and we need to turn this situation around. I challenge all of you to reduce the number of mishaps and accident rates by at least 50% in the next two years. These goals are achievable, and will directly increase our operational readiness. We owe no less to the men and women who defend our Nation.

I have asked the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness to lead a department-wide effort to focus our accident reduction effort. I intend to be updated on our progress routinely. The USD(P&R) will provide detailed instructions in separate correspondence.



U06916-03

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*Memorandum from
Secretary of Defense
19 May 2003*





Naval Safety Center Campaign

- Support DoD's 50% mishap reduction goal***
- Expand and institutionalize safety awareness***
- Promote leadership commitment to cultural change***
- Expand human factors research***
- Continue risk management education / training***
- Continue developing web-based reporting system (WESS)***
- Navy - Marine Corps Safety Council***



What We've Done So Far

- **Establish Navy - Marine Corps Safety Council**
 - ***Identified 4 working groups:***
 - **Afloat Safety**
 - **Aviation Safety**
 - **Shore Safety**
 - **Ground Tactical Safety**
 - ***Drafted Naval Safety 50% Reduction Plan and POA&M***
 - ***Held Initial Chair/ Co-chair meeting 16 December 2003***



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